

76020

1

1

REPORTER'S RECORD

2

VOLUME 42 OF 44 VOLUMES

3

TRIAL COURT CAUSE NO. 07-CR-885-B

4

- - - - - x

5

STATE OF TEXAS : IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
VS : 138th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
MELISA ELIZABETH LUCIO : CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

6

- - - - - x

7

JURY TRIAL - DEFENDANT'S EXHIBITS 1-12

8

9

10  
11  
12 From the 30th day of June, 2008, till the 7th of  
13 July, 2008, the following State's Exhibits were offered or  
14 admitted before the Honorable **Arturo C. Nelson**, Judge  
15 Presiding, and a petit jury, held in Brownsville, Cameron  
16 County, Texas.

17

Proceedings reported by computerized stenotype  
18 machine.

19

20

FILED IN  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

21

AUG 06 2009

22

Louise Pearson, Clerk

23

ORIGINAL

24

25

## A P P E A R A N C E S

**APPEARING FOR THE STATE:**

HON. ALFREDO PADILLA, JR.  
State Bar No. 15404600  
& HON. JOSEPH KRIPPEL  
State Bar No.. 24007515  
& HON. MARIA DE FORD  
State Bar No. 24043626  
Assistants to the Criminal District Attorney  
Cameron County Courthouse  
974 E. Harrison Street  
Brownsville, Texas 78520  
Telephone: (956) 544-0849  
Fax: (956) 544-0869 Fax

**APPEARING FOR THE DEFENDANT:**

HON. PETE GILMAN  
State Bar No. 07952500  
6933 N. Expressway  
Olmito, Texas 78575  
Telephone: (956) 350-6954  
Fax: (956) 350-8056

**APPEARING FOR THE DEFENDANT:**

HON. ADOLFO E. CORDOVA, JR.  
State Bar No. 00787286  
Law Office of Adolfo E. Cordova, Jr.  
711 North Sam Houston  
San Benito, Texas 78586  
Telephone: (956) 399-1299  
Fax: (956) 399-4484

**INDEX OF EXHIBITS****DEFENDANT'S EXHIBITS:**

| NO. | DESCRIPTION             | OFFERED | RECEIVED | VOL |
|-----|-------------------------|---------|----------|-----|
| 1   | Photo-Stairway          | 45      | 45       | 33  |
| 2   | Photo-Stairway          | 45      | 45       | 33  |
| 3   | Photo-Stairway          | 133     | 133      | 33  |
| NO. | DESCRIPTION             | OFFERED | RECEIVED | VOL |
| 4   | Kuri's Forensic Docum.  | 13      | 13       | 35  |
| 5   | Kuri's Forensic Cert.   | 13      | 13       | 35  |
| 6   | Photo-Deft. & Grandma   | 98      | 99       | 35  |
| 7   | Photo-Dft.w/Dad         | 98      | 99       | 35  |
| 8   | Deft./Wedding           | 98      | 99       | 35  |
| 9   | Photo- Deft.w/Grandma   | 98      | 99       | 35  |
| 10  | Photo-Deft./W Gparents. | 98      | 99       | 35  |
| 11  | Photo-Deft. as child    | 98      | 99       | 35  |
| 12  | Photo-Dft. (as a child) | 98      | 99       | 35  |

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

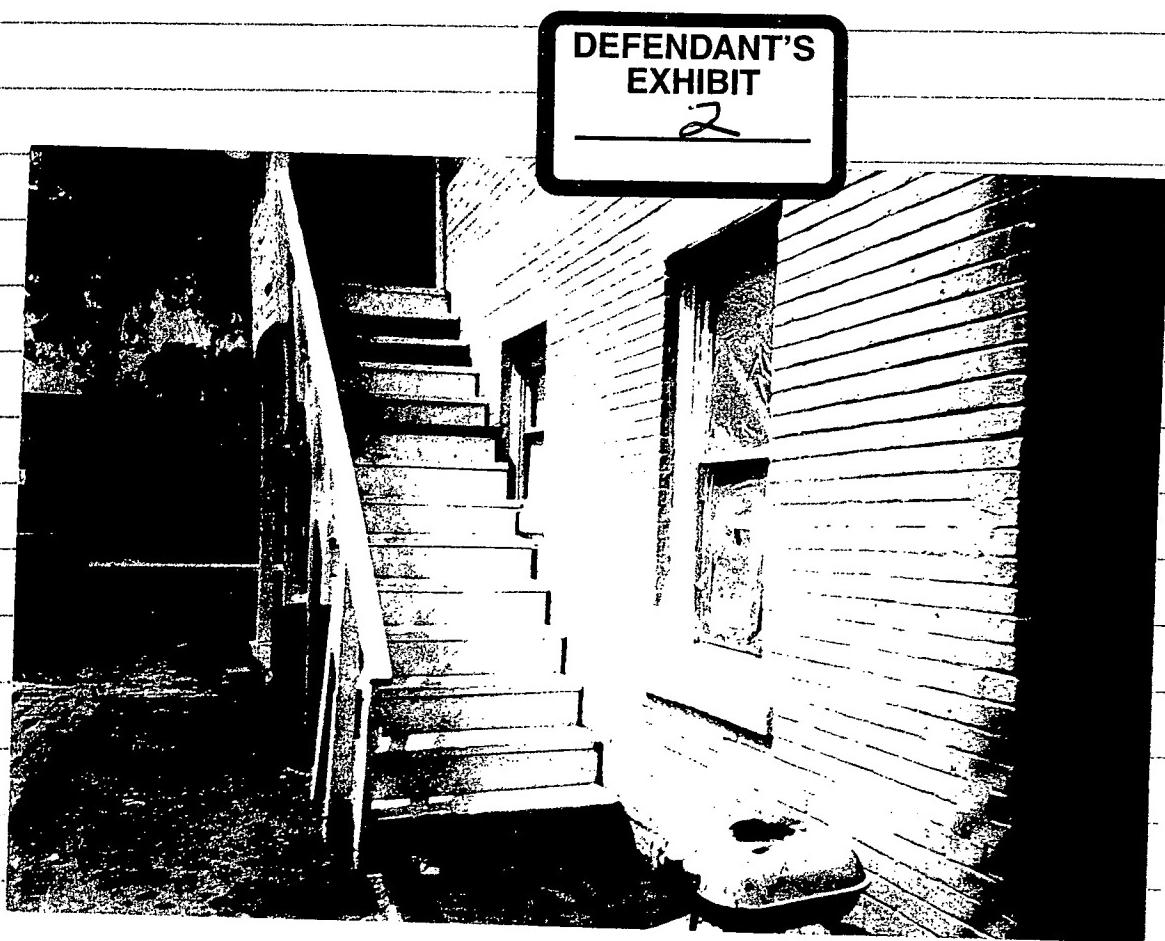
25

DEFENDANT'S  
EXHIBIT





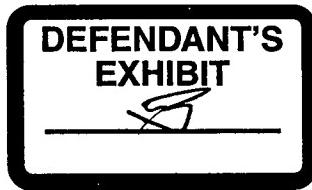
07-CR-885-B ST V. LUCIO





07-CR-885-B ST V. LUCIO



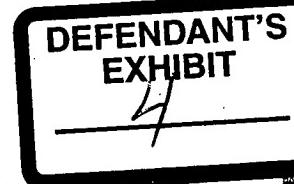


07-CR-885-B SF U. LACI

# American College of Forensic Examiners

hereby recognizes the high level of professional scientific involvement as well as the contribution to the field of forensic examination and bestows upon

Jose Kuri, M.D.



the title of Member of the  
American College of Forensic Examiners  
with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto, as long as  
annual membership requirements are met and the  
Code of Ethics are upheld.

*Robert L. O'Block*

Robert L. O'Block, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

*Vincent Scalice*

Vincent Scalice  
Chairman of the Board

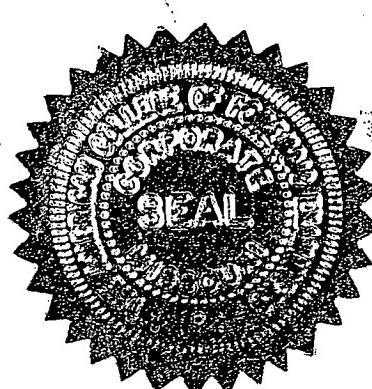
7539

Membership Identification Number

4/25/96

Date

This certificate is the property of The American College of forensic Examiners and in the event of its suspension, revocation or invalidation for any reason it must on demand be returned to the American College of Forensic Examiners.



DEFENDANT'S  
EXHIBIT

# American Board of

# Forensic Medicine

In recognition of the exceptional contributions to the field of Forensic Medicine  
as well as the outstanding contributions to the  
American College of Forensic Examiners and the  
American Board of Forensic Medicine  
we hereby confer upon

Jose Kuri, M.D.

Diplomate of the  
American Board of Forensic Medicine

A. B. F. M.

Robert L. O'Block, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

Board Certified Identification Number

7539

Date

8/21/96

07-CR-885-B ST V. LUCIC

DEFENDANT'S  
EXHIBIT

6



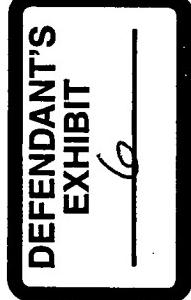
07-CR-585-B STATE V. LUCIO  
- 00 - 00 - 0

Subiect [unclear]

Mrs. Granite & Melinda  
Valencia taken on  
Melinda's Birthday

With love  
[unclear]

[unclear] - 18-1970





March 1921

Melissa Elizabeth

Samuel Valencia

Daddy always keep

this picture of you me

and one in another

remember me always

I love you

Liza  
Age 91 months



Melissa Lucio Nov 9, 1985

12942

07-CR-885 B ST V. LUCI

DEFENDANT'S  
EXHIBIT

8

DEFENDANT'S  
EXHIBIT

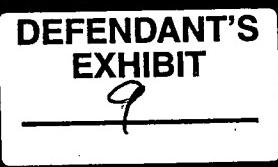
9



07-08-885-B ST. U. LACRO

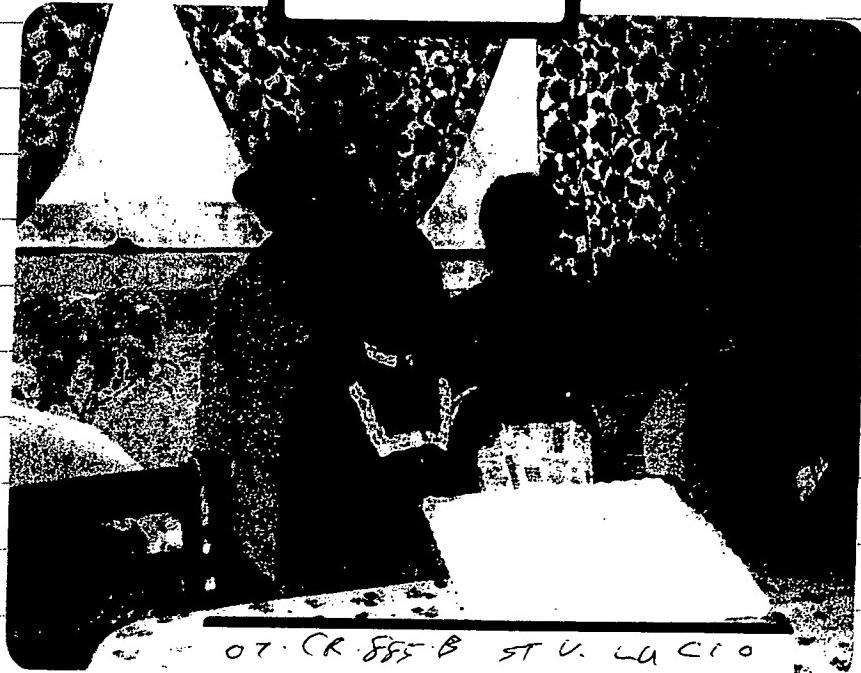
See -1470  
Subbook 54a

Mrs. Juanita Valencia &  
Melissa Elizabeth this  
was taken at 2209-2<sup>nd</sup>  
Place on Melissa's  
1<sup>st</sup> Birthday which was  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1990



DEFENDANT'S  
EXHIBIT

10



Mr. & Mrs. Paul Valence  
from your grand daughter  
Jammie Diane Valence  
on her 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
also to Jr.

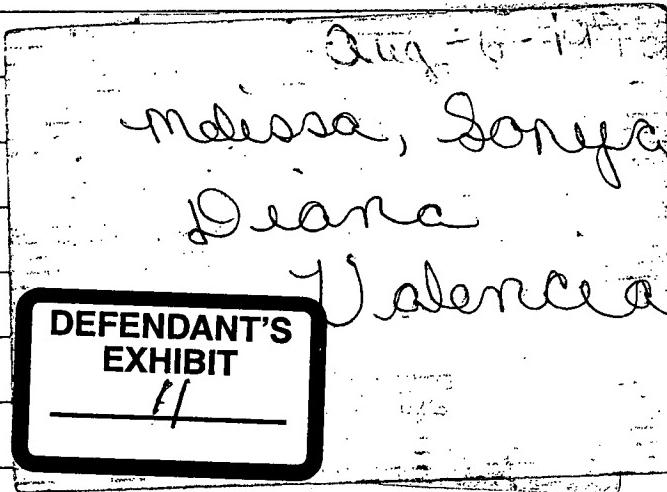


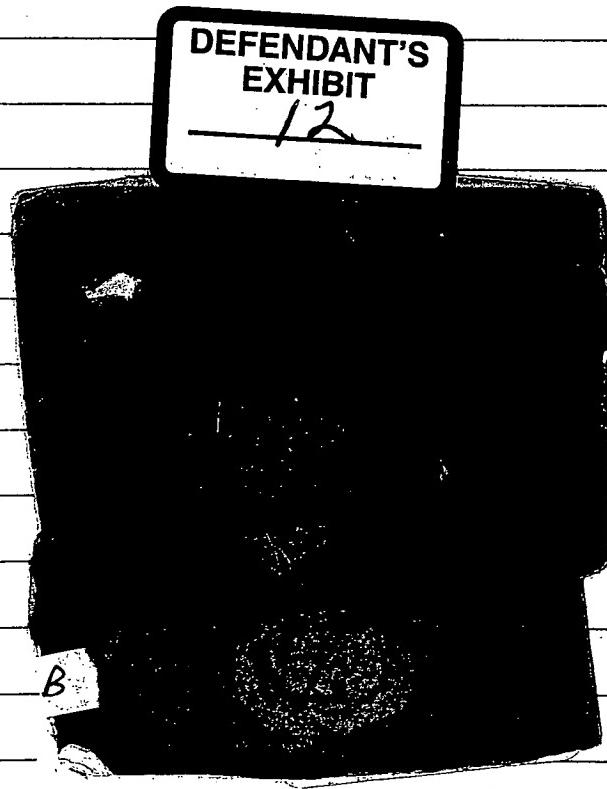
March 12-78  
Nerlungen

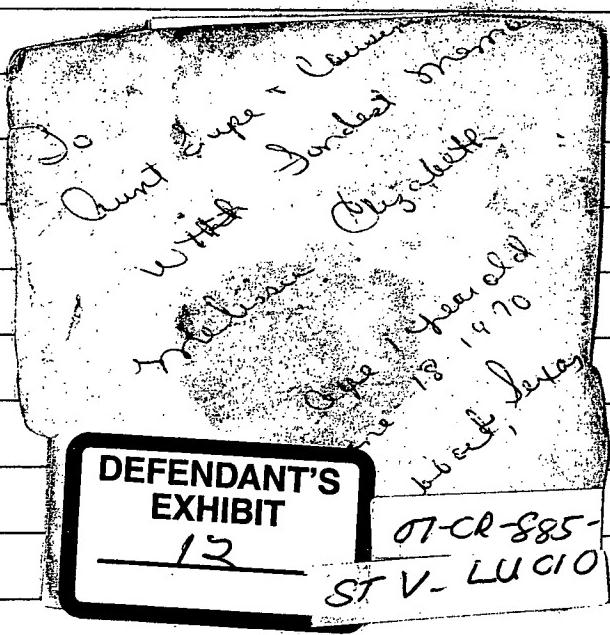
DEFENDANT'S  
EXHIBIT

11









1 THE STATE OF TEXAS:

2 COUNTY OF CAMERON:

3 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

4 I, ADELAIDO FLORES, JR., Official Court Reporter in  
5 and for the 430th Judicial District Court of Hidalgo  
6 County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above  
7 and foregoing contains a true and correct transcription of  
8 all portions of evidence and other proceedings requested  
9 in writing by counsel for the parties to be included in  
10 this volume of the Reporter's Record, in the  
11 above-entitled and numbered cause, all of which occurred  
12 in open court or in chambers and were reported by me.

13 I further certify that this Reporter's Record of the  
14 proceedings truly and correctly reflects the exhibits, if  
15 any, admitted by the respective parties.

16 WITNESS MY OFFICIAL HAND on this the 8th day of July,  
17 2009.



18  
19 ADELAIDO FLORES, JR., TEXAS CSR  
20 Official Court Reporter  
21 430th District Court  
Hidalgo County, Texas  
(956) 318-2900  
22 Certificate No. 1117  
Expiration Date: 12/31/10  
23  
24  
25